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Ms. Donna Nickerson, Secretary Delaware Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

Re:

Docket No. 15-1734 - Delmarva Power & Light Company's

Petition to Intervene

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Enclosed please find Delmarva Power & Light Company's Petition for Leave to Intervene which is being filed in the above referenced docket.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number referenced above.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Scott

Enclosure cc: Service List

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :

OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION:

FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN ITS : PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1734

NATURAL GAS RATES AND FOR :

APPROVAL OF CERTAIN OTHER :

CHANGES TO ITS NATURAL GAS TARIFF

(FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015) :

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF DELMARVA POWER& LIGHT COMPANY

Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* 1001 §2.9, respectfully petitions for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its Petition, Delmarva states as follows:

- 1. Delmarva is a public utility regulated by the Delaware Public Service

 Commission ("Commission"); it provides gas and electric service to customers in Delaware, and
 has its principal place of business in Newark, Delaware.
- 2. On December 21, 2015, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake") filed a petition with the Commission seeking an increase in its natural gas rates and approval of certain other changes to its natural gas tariff.
- 3. The proceeding has been designated PSC Docket No. 15-1734 and, pursuant to Order No. 8848 dated January 19, 2016, the Commission has set February 26, 2016 as the deadline for filing petitions to intervene in this docket.

- 4. Delmarva's regulated gas business provides gas distribution services to approximately 129,000 gas customers in Delaware. Delmarva is also a customer of Chesapeake's affiliated company, Eastern Shore Natural Gas. As a neighboring natural gas distributor to Chesapeake's natural gas distribution service area, and as a gas customer of one of Chesapeake's affiliated companies, Delmarva has a unique interest in this docket.
- 5. None of the other parties who have intervened or who are likely to intervene in this proceeding have interests that are identical to the unique interests of Delmarva. Delmarva's interests in this proceeding will not be adequately represented without being granted intervenor status. Moreover, the public interest will be served by Delmarva's participation as a party to this proceeding.
- 6. Pursuant to 26 Del. Admin. C. 1001, §2.9.1.1, Delmarva designates the following as contacts in this proceeding and requests that they be placed on the official service list for this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Delmarva respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in this proceeding as a party for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Pamela J. Scott, hereby certify that on February 24, 2016, I caused a true copy of the foregoing Petition of Delmarva Power & Light Company for Leave to Intervene to be served via electronic mail upon the following service list:

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